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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, JA, ENRG

SUBJ: GOJ QUERY ON OIL SUPPLY TO USFJ

REF: TOKYO 15639

1. FONOFF AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL OKAWARA ASKED CHARGE DECEMBER 6 WHETHER EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED RESPONSE TO GOJ'S INQUIRY REPORTED REFTEL, I.E. WHETHER USG HAD DECIDED TO OBTAIN OIL USED BY US FORCES IN JAPAN ENTIRELY FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE JAPAN BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND TO ABANDON PROCUREMENT FROM JAPANESE SOURCES. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT CINCPAC NO LONGER EXPECTS TO OBTAIN OIL FROM JAPANESE SOURCES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1974. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT WE ASSURE GOJ IN A MANNER THAT CAN BE MADE PUBLIC THAT WE WILL NOT SEEK OIL FROM JAPANESE SOURCES. SUCH ASSURANCE WOULD REPRESENT EXAMPLE OF USG CONCERN OVER JAPAN'S OIL SHORTAGE AND POSITIVE ASSISTANCE AT NO REAL COST.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EARLY ADVICE RE GOJ'S INQUIRY WOULD BE
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